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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

A. L. A. Catalog, 1904-1911, edited by Elva L. Bascom. 350p. Price $1.50 postpaid.

The most important aid in book selection since the *A. L. A. Catalog* of 1904. It is an annotated list of about 3000 of the best books published since the *Catalog* was printed.

List of Economical Editions, by Le Roy Jeffers. Second and revised edition. Just out. Price 25c.

Periodicals for the Small Library, by Frank K. Walter. Price 10c.

Training for Librarianship, by Mary W. Plummer (A. L. A. Manual of library economy, Chap. XIII.) Price 10c.

Index to Library Reports, by Katharine T. Moody. Price $1. *In press.*

Opens up a vast amount of material on library economy heretofore buried in library reports.

Aids in Library Work with Foreigners; compiled by Marguerite Reid and John G. Moulton. 24p. Price, 10 cents; special price for 25 or more.

List of books for learning English; grammars and handbooks in foreign languages; books about the United States for foreigners, in various languages; and aids in selecting foreign books.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Abbott, Lyman. Letters to unknown friends. Garden City, N.Y.,Doubleday(Ap)1913. 167p. 60c. net.

Letters written to inquirers or based on questions asked Dr Abbott in pastoral conferences, many of them with college students. They all concern the conduct of life, whether theological, spiritual or ethical in subject, and will be of service in helping the inquiring reader to a clearer idea of his own attitude toward the Christian faith. Published in the *Outlook.*

240 Spiritual life || Christianity 13-6914/4

Adams, John Quincy. Writings; ed. by Worthington Chauncey Ford. v. 1. N.Y.Macmillan(Ja) 1913. 508p. $3.50 net.

The first volume of a selection from Adams' writings, chosen "to include what is of permanent historical value, and what is essential to a comprehension of the man in all his private and public relations. The editor has restricted his notes to the identification of individuals and indication of related material." Drawn largely from correspondence and state papers.

308 U. S.—History—1783-1861 13-2027/2

Albaugh, Benjamin Franklin. The gardenette; or, City back yard garden by the sandwich system. Covington, Ohio, Author, 1912. 64p. illus. paper, $1.

Describes the author's invention of the "sandwich system," by means of which a small city backyard may be made to produce a large variety of vegetables in sufficient quantity for several families. Full directions are given for the four plantings in each plot and the choice of varieties of each vegetable and how to plant them. Well illustrated.

635 Gardening || Vegetables 12-9893/4

Alger, George William. The old law and the new order. Bost.Houghton(Mr)1913. 295p. $1.25 net.

Ten essays, mostly reprinted from the *Atlantic Monthly* and *Outlook,* which furnish a lucid and interesting discussion of the unrest occasioned by the conflict between constitutional

limitations and social progress. Under such titles as "Treadmill justice," "Criticizing the courts," "Punishing corporations" and "Industrial inequality," they take up the dilatory methods of the courts, the miscarriage of justice, and show the inapplicability of the old, abstract theory of individual freedom to present industrial conditions.

340 Justice, Administration of || U. S.—Courts || U. S.—Economic conditions 13-5508/5

American association for highway improvement. The official good roads year book of the United States, 1912. Wash. Author (Je) 1912. 446p. illus. $1.

A *vade mecum* of information about roads and road improvement in the United States, containing legislation and officials in the different states, suggested state aid bill, types of roads, method of financing road work, use of convict labor, patents issued in 1911, general treatises and state documents (23p.), associations, etc.

625.7 Roads—U. S. 12-14988/2

A. L. A. Manual of library economy. Preprints. Chic. A. L. A. pub. board, 1912-13. paper, 10c. each.

The three chapters printed since the first entry (*Booklist*, 8:291, Mr 12) are:

Bolton, C. K. Proprietary and subscription libraries. 10p. 13-635

Eastman, W. R. The library building. 17p. 13-219

Plummer, M. W. Training for librarianship. 17p. 13-7500

020 Library science (or each part classed separately)

The **American** statesman's year-book, 1913. N.Y.McBride,Nast,1913. 1152p. maps. $4 net.

This volume in the first two parts covers practically the same ground as the *Statesman's year-book*, giving to the United States, however, over twice as much space. Part 3, Records and statistics, contains general, athletic and sporting events, annual and special government reports, a political review, information on societies and organizations, and world statistics—combining some of the features of the *American year-book* and the *World Almanac*. The information given about the states is not full enough to be of the greatest service, covering little that cannot be found in other reference books. Well printed and bound. First published in 1912.

305 Statistics || Yearbooks (13-485)/4

Bartholomew, John George. A literary & historical atlas of Asia (Everyman's library) N.Y.Dutton [Lond.Dent]1913. 226p. illus. maps. 35c. net. 1/ net.

A companion to the atlases of Europe and America in the same series (*Booklist*, 8:293, Mr 12) and identical in nature of contents.

912 Atlases || Asia—Description and travel. Analytic: Numismatics A13-739/4

Beattys, Harry H. Smith and the church. N.Y.Stokes (F)1913. 118p. 60c. net.

Plain, sensible replies to some of the questions raised by Meredith Nicholson's essay "Should Smith go to church" (in the *Atlantic Monthly* and in his *Provincial American*, *Booklist*, 9:158, D 12), from the standpoint of a broad-minded minister who understands the modern business man's attitude and aims to give him a "square deal." Originally delivered as a series of sermons when they awakened much interest. Introduction by Meredith Nicholson.

252 Sermons || Church attendance 13-6724/4

Benn, Alfred William. History of ancient philosophy (History of the sciences) N.Y.Putnam [Lond.Watts] (Mr)1912. 203p. illus. 75c. net. 1/ net.

An excellent popular survey of Greek and Roman philosophy. Though it compresses a large amount of fact and criticism into a brief space, it is admirably clear, definite and readable.

180 Philosophy, Ancient W12-121/2

— History of modern philosophy (History of the sciences) N.Y. Putnam [Lond. Watts] (Mr)1912. 191p. illus. 75c. net. 1/ net.

Treats the subject in the same manner as in the *Ancient philosophy* (above) and with equal success. The period extends from what is called the philosophical renaissance, which began with the introduction of Copernican astronomy in the sixteenth century, to the present day.

190 Philosophy, Modern 13-416/2

Betts, George Herbert. New ideals in rural schools (Riverside educational monographs) Bost. Houghton, 1913. 128p. 60c. net.

A constructive criticism of the whole country school situation, a discussion of the conditions from which it arises, and a cogent argument for the centralization of schools, which, it is maintained, will provide an adequate center for rural social life and insure much needed supervision and an improved teaching service. A suggestive chapter takes up the curriculum for the elementary and high school.

379 Country schools || Schools—Centralization 13-9715/4

Bible. *O. T. Judges.* The book of Judges, by Edward Lewis Curtis (Bible for home and school) N.Y.Macmillan(F)1913. 201p. 75c. net.

A worthy addition to this series, which is a helpful one for the more scholarly type of teacher and student. "The origin of sources Dr Curtis has adopted is open to question and might have been more fully defended. . . The commentary itself is restrained and competent."—*Biblical World,* 41:284, Ap 13.

222 Curtis, Edward Lewis || Madsen, Albert Alonzo 13-2506/3

Björnson, Björnstjerne. Plays; tr. from the Norwegian with an introduction by Edwin Björkman. N.Y.Scribner(Ap)1913. 281p. $1.50 net.

Contents: The gauntlet—Beyond our power—The new system.

The first appearance in English of three interesting plays by Björnson which are intensely modern in spirit, treating of social and business problems from their ethical aspects. They will be popular in dramatic reading circles.

839 Make title analytics 13-8343/4

Blakeslee, George Hubbard, *ed.* Japan and Japanese-American relations (Clark university addresses) N.Y.Stechert, 1912. 348p. $2.50 net.

Collects the twenty-two addresses given at the annual conference on international problems at Clark University. Some of them are specially noteworthy, as Professor Asakawa's "Contributions of feudal Japan to the new Japan" and Dr Honda's "Evolution of Japanese diplomacy," and the volume as a whole will do much to correct the present tendency to misinterpret Japanese actions and motives. The absence of an index is regrettable.

915.2 Japan || U. S.—Foreign relations—Japan 13-5426/3

Bourne, Randolph Silliman. Youth and life. Bost. Houghton(Mr)1913. 364p. $1.50 net.

Fourteen essays in which the qualities of youth are analyzed, the change in the attitude of the two generations toward life accounted for, and the viewpoint specially of the young collegian pointed out. Too immature in places to be wholly acceptable, but refreshing in their optimism and sureness, and full of pleasant and inspiring thoughts for younger readers.

170.4 Youth 13-6062/2

Boyd, James Harrington. Workmen's compensation and industrial insurance under modern conditions. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1913. 2v. $9 net.

These two large volumes present a very full and satisfactory exposition of the legislation regarding workmen's compensation and industrial insurance in the United States and Europe. The author, chairman of the Ohio Employers' Liability Commission, declares his purpose to have been to "point out and distinguish the characteristics of the different remedies for the relief of injured workmen, to show the economic effects of the operation of such laws, to trace their historical evolution, to analyze their constituent elements and to point out the fundamental legal principles on which these laws must be founded, and to give a complete account of the schemes of procedure and administration employed in the practical operation of these laws in our country." An invaluable work for the special student. Well indexed.

331.8 Employers' liability || Insurance, Industrial 13-35390/3

Briggs, Charles Augustus. The fundamental Christian faith. N.Y.Scribner(Mr)1913. 332p. $1.50 net.

Accounts of the origin and history of the Apostles' and Nicene creeds in the light of historical criticism, applying to them the same principles of criticism and interpretation that we do to the Scriptures. The author, professor in Union Theological Seminary, is a valiant defender of orthodoxy, and presents an able defense and interpretation.

238 Apostles' creed. Analytic: Nicene creed 13-35391/3

Brooks, John Graham. American syndicalism; the I. W. W. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1913. 264p. $1.50 net.

A highly interesting, sound and sane, yet sympathetic exposition of syndicalism in the United States, with a survey of the general socialistic movement and of the European origins of syndicalism. Spargo's *Syndicalism, industrial unionism and socialism* (Huebsch, 1913, 243p., $1.25 net, 13-9157), is a

socialistic criticism of syndicalism, of less general value than Brooks, but giving in the opening chapters a more systematic description of syndicalism. Macdonald's *Syndicalism* (Open court pub. co., 1912, 74p., 60c net, 12–27429) is an attack from the English standpoint by an ardent trade unionist, and is hardly needed with Brooks and Spargo. Lewis' *Syndicalism and the general strike* (Small, 1912, 319p., $2.50 net, 12-27430) is a descriptive account of the development of syndicalism in various countries and, while disconnected and less well written, contains a mass of information and not very well articulated facts. All but Macdonald have bibliographies or reading lists.

331.8 Syndicalism || Socialism || Industrial Workers of the World || Labor unions 13–6283/5

Bryant, Louise Stevens. School feeding. Phil.Lippincott(F)1913. 345p. illus. $1.50 net.

Methods of feeding school children employed in European countries and those in use in this country are fully described, the problems of malnutrition and school menus discussed, an annotated bibliography (35p.) provided, and appendixes containing practical data added. Frequent comparisons and a discussion of the one- and three-cent lunches give added value to a useful book.

371.7 School lunches || School children. Analytic: Bibliography 13–4151/4

Buchanan, *Mrs* **Estelle Denis (Fogel)** Household bacteriology for students in domestic science, by Estelle D. Buchanan and Robert Earle Buchanan. N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1913. 536p. illus. $2.25 net.

Text revised from lectures given to home economic students, covering true bacteria, the yeasts, the molds and the pathogenic protozoa, with a key to families and genera of common molds. A comprehensive work and one of the best for students, well arranged and well illustrated and indexed.

589.9 Bacteriology 13–5012/2

Bullock, Edna Dean, *comp.* Selected articles on trade unions (Debaters' handbook series) Minneapolis, Wilson, 1913. 262p. $1 net.

Selects material to serve as a general exposition of the subject and as a foundation for arguments on the benefits of trade unions to their members and to society. No blindly partisan literature has been used. The bibliography (16p.) will be of value to advanced students as well as to debaters and general readers.

331.8 or 374 Labor unions || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography 13–6904/4

Bureau of municipal research, *New York.* Handbook of municipal accounting. N.Y.Appleton (Ap)1913. 318p. $2 net.

"A simple exposition of a scientific system of accounting and reporting for municipal utilities which will produce complete, accurate and prompt information at the least possible cost." The system described has been adopted by the city of New York, as well as by many small cities, and is applicable to cities of all sizes. The book had its origin in Leonhauser's *Short talks on municipal accounting and reporting,* which were distributed gratuitously as published and proved very useful in all parts of the country. A very full index adds to its value.

352 Municipal accounts 13-7333/2

Burkett, Charles William. First principles of feeding farm animals. N.Y.Judd, 1912. 336p. illus. $1.50 net.

Very complete exposition of feed and feeding methods for stock and poultry, and more scientific and thorough in this respect than either Shaw (1909) or Shamel (*Booklist,* 7:435, Je 11) Well illustrated and provided with useful tables, it will be specially valuable to students and graduates of agricultural schools.

636 Feeding and feeding stuffs || Domestic animals 12-26719/3

Callender, Geoffrey Arthur Romaine. The life of Nelson. N.Y. & Lond.Longmans, 1912. 154p. illus. 90c. net. 2/6 net.

A short, spirited biography which is admirably adapted to older boys and adult readers who like direct, simple biography. The text is reprinted from volume 3 of *Sea kings of Britain* (1911) The introduction tells of books about Nelson, the ships he sailed in and the naval wars during his lifetime, and a list of Nelson relics and a glossary are appended. There are twelve reproductions of paintings and engravings and seven maps and battle plans.

921 Nelson, Horatio Nelson, *viscount* 12-18849/2

Campbell, Cyril. The Balkan War drama. N.Y. McBride, Nast(Mr)1913. 206p. illus. $1.40 net.

A story of the war by a correspondent who was with the Servian forces in Macedonia. It deals at length with the Balkan political situation and is not so much a personal narrative, nor such interesting reading as other books on the war. See Gibbs (p. 429) and Wagner (p. 449)

949.6 Balkan War, 1912- 13-35398/2

Canby, Henry Seidel. A study of the short story. N.Y.Holt(Mr)1913. 273p. $1 net.

In part complementary to and in part a revision of *The short story in English* (*Booklist*, 6:278, Ap 10), this work is "a simpler, less detailed account of short-story history, for the use of college classes and for such readers as might combine a desire for brevity with their interest in the short story."—*Preface.* The text (75p.) is followed by eleven illustrative stories. A clear, compact and trustworthy text for serious students. See Esenwein (p. 425)

808.3 Short stories 13-2577/2

Casson, Herbert Newton. Horse, truck and tractor, by Herbert Newton Casson and others. Chic. F. G. Browne(Mr)1913. 200p. illus. $1.50 net.

The horse-cost of living, by H. N. Casson (16p.); Motor trucks and transportation, by W. R. Hutchinson, Jr (100p.); Tractors, by L. W. Ellis (83p.) To point out the value to city and farm business of gas trucks and tractors, and their cheapness as compared to horse-power, is the object of this work, the first of its kind. It is fully illustrated and will interest specially owners and managers of large farms and ranches. Expense, equipment and uses are fully considered.

629.1 Motor trucks || Farm motors. Analytic: Traction engines 13-7944/4

Chase, Joseph Smeaton. California coast trails. Bost.Houghton(F)1913. 326p. illus. $2 net.

Two horseback journeys furnished the material for this book: one from El Monte to San Diego, the other from El Monte to the Oregon line—practically covering the entire coast-line of California. The author is a keen observer of nature and life and has a sense of humor which adds much to the attractiveness of his narration. The sixteen illustrations from original photographs are very good. Will be specially enjoyable to readers who know the country.

917.94 California—Description and travel 13-5026/3

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. The Victorian age in literature (Home university library of modern knowledge) N. Y. Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate] (Mr)1913. 256p. 50c. net. 1/ net.

"This book is in no sense a systematic history of the literature of the Victorian era. It is rather a series of brilliant and suggestive generalizations about the principal writers of the period. Chesterton seems, on the whole, less perverse and para-

doxical than usual and rather more illuminating. The book is not intended for persons ignorant of Victorian literature or even for those with a superficial knowledge of it."

820.9 English literature—History and criticism 13-6307/2

Christie, William Wallace. Water; its purification and use in the industries. N.Y.Van Nostrand, 1912. 219p. illus. $2 net.

Methods and apparatus for softening and purifying water and the machinery for using it in various industries are described and illustrated. There are valuable tables for engineers and users of water for manufacturing purposes. A large proportion of the book appeared in *Industrial Engineering and Engineering Digest* in 1910-11.

628.1 Water—Purification 13-1226/2

Colles, Henry Cope. The growth of music. pt. 1, From the troubadours to J. S. Bach. N.Y.Oxford univ.[Lond.Frowde](D)1912. 159p. $1.35 net. 4/ net.

The first volume of a popular text for teachers to use with pupils in the grades. From a selection of a few works by masters the growth of musical technique is traced, and in chapter appendixes pieces illustrating the work of the period treated are suggested, with citation of an inexpensive collection containing them. A useful work for the individual student.

780.9 Music—History and criticism 13-35389/2

Cooley, *Mrs* **Alice (Woodworth)** Language teaching in the grades (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton, 1913. 88p. 35c. net.

Presents clearly the newer ideals of language teaching and offers a wealth of practical suggestions to the primary and grade teacher. The points specially dwelt on are the need of making language teaching a vital means of developing self expression, of correlating the language and other courses, and of using great literature as the unifying element of all the language courses.

420.7 English language—Study and teaching 13-7930/3

Coulter, Ernest Kent. The children in the shadow; ✠ with an introduction by Jacob A. Riis. N.Y. McBride, Nast(F)1913. 277p. illus. $1.50 net.

Long experience in the children's court in New York City produced the material for this picture of the environment and conditions which cause delinquency in child and parent. The community's responsibility is pointed out and, in the last two

chapters, remedial measures are considered, the chief being the "Big Brother" and the "Big Sister" movement. Less comprehensive and useful but more readable and more stirring in its appeal than Mangold's *Child problems* (*Booklist*, 7:152, D 10)

364 Juvenile delinquency || Children—Charities, protection, etc. 13-5056/4

Courbet, Gustave. Gustave Courbet; with a biographical and critical study by Leonce Benedite and notes by J. Laran and Ph. Gaston-Dreyfus (French artists of our day) [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Heinemann(Mr)1913. 95p. illus. $1 net. 3/6 net.

The third of this series (see Manet, *Booklist*, 9:329, Ap 13) The biographical and critical study is by Leonce Benedite, curator of the Luxembourg Gallery and professor at the École du Louvre.

759.4 A13-989/1

Cowan, Minna G. The education of the women of India. N.Y.Revell(Mr)1913. 256p. illus. $1.25 net.

A study of the situation in India as regards the education of native women. The activities and influence of the educational forces—government, Indian and missionary—in the main provinces are described in detail, and the needs of opportunities for the future pointed out. The author writes from the conviction that India's future depends on the educating of its women. Interesting illustrations.

376 Women—India || Education of women E13-643/3

Dibblee, G. Binney. The newspaper (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate] (Mr) 1913. 256p. 50c. net. 1/ net.

"Well arranged handbook, descriptive in some detail of the methods of conducting large city newspapers, with chapters discussing the functions of public journals, and briefly characterizing the newspapers of the leading nations. Written entirely from the English point of view, nevertheless useful for reference, specially by those contemplating a newspaper career."

070 Newspapers || Journalism 13-7624/3

Duchesne, Louis Marie Olivier. The early history of the Christian church from its foundation to the end of the third century. N.Y.Longmans[Lond. Murray]1909-12. v. 1-2. each $2.50 net. each 9/ net.

An excellent translation of the first two of the three volumes of the fourth edition of this brilliant and accurate history, which first appeared in 1905. It is the work of an accomplished investigator of scientific spirit, and is the best account for the general reader because of its scholarship and readable style.

270.1 Church history—Early church 9–25435/2

Esenwein, Joseph Berg. Studying the short story. N.Y.Hinds, 1912. 438p. $1.25.

For each of eight types of the short story two classic, well selected tales are chosen for study. The method is unique and is specially suited to the student working independently. Brief introductions to each type, information about the authors represented, notes on the stories and suggestive questions for study, and the titles of ten representative stories of each type, with the full text of the stories, make up the contents. Written to supplement the author's *Writing the short story* (*Booklist*, 6:39, O 09)

808.3 Short stories 12–25199/3

Fairchild, Henry Pratt. Immigration, a world movement and its American significance. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1913. 455p. $1.75 net.

A scholarly and very satisfactory survey of the whole problem of immigration to the United States. The historical aspect is traced from the colonial period, the causes and methods of immigration, the inspection and distribution, standard of living and exploitation of immigrants, and the social, industrial and political effects on the country are considered in the light of the latest research. A readable, dispassionate work for students and the educated reader, superior to Jenks and Lauck's *Immigration problem* (*Booklist*, 8:303, Mr 12) See Warne (p. 452)

325 Immigration and emigration || U. S.—Foreign population. Analytic: Bibliography 13–10283/4

Fanning, Clara Elizabeth, *comp.* Selected articles on the conservation of natural resources (Debaters' handbook series) Minneapolis, Wilson, 1913. 153p. $1 net.

A good selection of references (4p.) followed by reprints of magazine articles and *Congressional Record* material make this a good reference tool for the debater.

338 or 374 Conservation of resources || U. S.—Economic conditions || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography 13–7843/5

Farrington, Edward Irving. The home poultry book.
✠ N.Y.McBride, Nast(F)1913. 172p. illus. $1 net.

A very readable, elementary work, based largely on personal experience and designed for the amateur. Selection of a breed and methods of handling and feeding are fully covered, and a chapter on ducks, geese and guinea fowl added. Specially adapted to the man or woman wishing to raise poultry on a town lot. Well illustrated and contains a glossary, list of experiment stations and routine of the year's work by months.

636.5 Poultry 13-5449/2

Faunce, William Herbert Perry. What does Chris-
✠ tianity mean? N.Y.Revell(O)1912. 245p. $1.25 net.

The Cole lectures for 1912, with subjects as follows: The essence of Christianity; The meaning of God; The basis and test of character; The principle of fellowship; The aim of education; The goal of our effort. Christianity is "defined in terms of purpose, as a life to be lived, not a system of redemption." A stimulating, practical and inspiring book for Christian readers.

240 Christianity || Christian life and character 13-686/4

Finck, Henry Theophilus. Food and flavor. N.Y. Century(Ap)1913. 350p. illus. $2 net.

A series of articles on food and cooking in different countries, having as underlying thesis that proper flavoring is the key to the whole food problem. Mr Finck shows a wide knowledge of gastronomy and its history and his interest in savory economical dishes deserves a following. As a whole, however, the book will not have a wide reading and is too fragmentary in method to have any great value.

641 Food || Cookery || Condiments 13-9278/4

Fisher, Herbert Albert Laurens. Napoleon (Home
✠ university library of modern knowledge) N.Y. Holt[Lond.Williams & Norgate](Mr)1913. 256p. illus. maps. 50c. net. 1/ net.

A clear, comprehensive and judicial survey, devoting little space to military history and much to the man. Though not wholly free from British prejudice it gives a better idea of Napoleon's career than many larger and more pretentious works.

944 Napoleon I, *emperor of the French* 13-6360/2

Flemming, Louis Andrew, *comp.* Synonyms, antonyms and associated words. N.Y.Putnam(Mr) 1913. 619p. $1.25 net.

The most useful because the most comprehensive of the books containing groupings of words having similar, opposite or associated meanings without definitions. To the average writer it will be specially welcome for the associated words. Many technical words have been included, for the aid of students and workers in special fields.

424 Synonyms and antonyms, English 13-6271/2

Foster, Robert Frederick. Cooncan (conquián) N.Y. Stokes(F)1913. 85p. illus. 75c. net.

Descriptions and laws of a game which is fast growing in favor (called also "rum"), with suggestions for good play.

795 Cooncan 13-3258/2

Fox, Frank. Problems of the Pacific. [Bost.Small] Lond.Williams & Norgate(Mr)1913. 294p. $2 net. 7/6 net.

The foreign editor of the *Morning Post* (London) presents very clearly and sensibly the present status as regards the position of the Pacific, considering in separate chapters the nations and races involved on either side of the ocean, and endeavors to forecast the future. "The book reaches no sensational conclusion. It is a guide to inquiry rather than a thesis. Its characteristic notes are common sense, sobriety of judgment and scrupulous fairness."—*Spectator,* 109:559, 12 O 12.

915 Pacific Ocean || Eastern question (Far East) || International relations 12-19373/5

Francis, Mary Evans. The book of grasses. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday(D)1912. 351p. illus. 25½cm. $4 net.

"The fact that this is the first work that presents the commoner grasses in a non-technical and attractive manner is sure to make it deservedly popular. There are a number of features that the technical botanist might object to, but the work, on the whole, is admirably conceived and executed. . . A large number of illustrations of grasses *in situ* add to its usefulness, and there are sixteen colored illustrations of the more important species. The color work is not up to the standard previously set by the publishers."—*Nation,* 96:423, 24 Ap 13.. A large number of excellent black-and-white illustrations and line drawings, from original photographs.

584 Grasses. Analytics: Juncaceae || Cyperaceae 12-28375/5

Franck, Harry Alverson. Zone policeman 88. N.Y. Century(Mr)1913. 350p. illus. $2 net.

Entertaining comment on life in the Canal Zone as experienced and observed by the author of *A vagabond journey around the world,* who as a policeman came into touch with all phases of the work and the many peoples ruled over by the I. C. C. Detailed as a census enumerator among the "silver" employees, he gives a fuller picture of the West Indian laborers than of the Americans "on the job." His impressions are very definite, his experiences well told, but as a whole the book makes a rather slight contribution and has little if any permanent value. See Fraser (below)

918.6 Panama || Canal Zone 13–8630/4

Franklin, Margaret Ladd, *comp.* The case for woman suffrage; a bibliography; with an introduction by M. Carey Thomas. N.Y. Nat'l Amer. woman suffrage ass'n (Ap) 1913. 315p. 90c.

A very comprehensive bibliography of material relating directly or indirectly to woman suffrage, ranging from Plato's *Republic* to articles in recent magazines. While the compiler's notes are not always fair they are original and frank, and in most cases not only give a good idea of the book, pamphlet, play, article or report, but quote extracts. Because of these notes and extracts the book is not only useful as a guide but as a source for debaters and others interested in the question.

016.3 or 324.3 Woman suffrage—Bibliography 13–6719/3

Fraser, John Foster. Panama and what it means. N.Y. & Lond.Cassell(Mr)1913. 291p. illus. maps. $1.75 net. 6/

A clever, very informal and readable description of work on the canal and of the isthmus' history, written for Englishmen. Its fulness of detail gives it interest, its inaccuracies are unimportant, and the author's occasional disparagement of American enterprise and accomplishment is more amusing than irritating. In his opinion the canal will prove financially unprofitable to the United States, and from a military viewpoint will prove a weakness and a source of worry. Many photographic illustrations.

918.6 Panama || Panama Canal War13–108/3

Froebel, Friedrich Wilhelm August. Froebel's chief writings on education, rendered into English by S. S. F. Fletcher and J. Welton (Educational classics) N.Y. Longmans [Lond. E. Arnold] (D) 1912. 246p. $1.25 net. 4/6 net.

A useful work for educators, consisting of a translation, condensation and rearrangement of Froebel's *Education of man* with the aim to bring together all his writings on the subject of education, and a translation of extracts from his writings on the kindergarten, chosen to show their spirit and general method. An introduction (30p.) attempts to show the relation of Froebel to the general stream of educational thought.

372 Education E13–132/2

Fuller, *Sir* Bampfylde. The empire of India (All ✠ red series) [Bost.Little] Lond.Pitman(Mr)1913. 393p. illus. maps. $3 net. 7/6 net.

A complete survey of modern India, this volume is perhaps the best in this series, as well as one of the best which have recently been written on Indian problems. The author has had long experience in Indian affairs, being retired from the Indian Civil Service, possesses an excellent sense of perspective and the ability to see, in remarkable degree, not only the virtues but also the shortcomings of English rule. The chapters on the economic conditions and the social and religious life are among the most interesting, and the closing chapter estimates what India would be without England.

915.4 India 13–6709/2

Gibbon, Ioan Gwilym. Medical benefit; a study of the experience of Germany and Denmark. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond.King(F)1913. 296p. $2 net. 6/ net.

An impartial and critical study of compulsory medical insurance in Germany, and voluntary insurance against sickness in Denmark—the two countries where medical benefit is most widely extended. As the first thorough analysis of the subject in English, the book will be of great value to insurance companies, students, labor leaders, and others interested in workmen's compensation and similar schemes.

331.8 Insurance, Health || Insurance, State and compulsory L12–155/3

Gibbs, Philip. The Balkan war, by Philip Gibbs and Bernard Grant. Bost.Small(F)1913. 241p. illus. map. $1.20 net.

A personal narrative of two war correspondents, one with the Bulgarians, the other with the Turks, thus giving a picture of both sides of the struggle. It is in no sense a history of the war, confining itself to personal experiences in the rear of the main armies, which, enriched by thrilling scenes and episodes,

reveal the spirit of the contending armies and make an exciting narrative. Based on newspaper articles and of ephemeral value.

949.6 Balkan War, 1912- A13-564/2

Graham, Stephen. Changing Russia. N.Y. & Lond. Lane, 1913. 309p. illus. map. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

The journal of a tramping trip along the shore of the Black Sea, and the record of a summer spent in the Ural Mountains. With intimate and charming travel pictures, and impressions of Russian life in humble circles, are interspersed observations, sound and not always optimistic, on the social, economic and intellectual changes and the changes in ideals which are resulting from the increased interest in commercial pursuits. The manufacturing and working classes, the lower intellectuals, the miners and the dwellers in the seaports are more in evidence than the peasants. Fifteen illustrations and map. See Rappoport (p. 442) and Reynolds (p. 443)

914.7 Russia—Social life and customs 13-9485/3

Gregory, Isabella Augusta (Persse), *lady.* New comedies. N.Y. & Lond.Putnam(Mr)1913. 166p. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

Contents: The bogie men—The full moon—Coats—Damer's gold—McDonough's wife.

Five one-act plays, charmingly simple in conception and construction. They are very true to the Celtic character in western Ireland, yet present human frailties and inconsistencies which are so universal as to make them of great interest despite the rather difficult provincial expressions. Notes appended tell of their origin and production.

822 Make title analytics (5 cards) 13-6061/7

Hall, John. England and the Orleans monarchy. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond.Smith, Elder(D)1912. 452p. $4 net. 14/ net.

Though the work covers but thirty-three years (1815–48), it is an important contribution to European diplomatic history. It is lucid, dispassionate and well based on French and English archives as well as on all available printed sources. These are cited in footnotes.

944 France—History—Restoration, 1815–1848 || Europe—History—1789- || England—Foreign relations A13-758/4

Harris, Arthur Merton. Letters to a young lawyer St. Paul, West pub. co. (N) 1912. 193p. $2.

Sensible advice, much of which is applicable to a young man entering any profession, made pointed and practical by the author's illustrations from his own experience. The letters are readable, very human and sometimes amusing.

174 Legal ethics || Lawyers 13-7820/4

Hart, Jerome Alfred. Sardou and the Sardou plays. Phil.Lippincott(F)1913. 403p. illus. $2.50 net.

Part 1 furnishes a eulogistic, uncritical sketch of Sardou's life and work, part 2 gives analyses of thirty-seven of the plays, and part 3 gives the data of the twenty-eight that have been produced in the United States. An interesting and serviceable work for students of the drama, but not sufficiently scholarly to have lasting value.

842 Sardou, Victorien 13-5435/2

Hartwell, Ernest C. The teaching of history (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton (Ap)1913. 70p. 35c. net.

Excellent concrete suggestions for conducting an up-to-date history recitation in a class of high-school pupils. The social value of historical study is emphasized, but all discussions of purpose and content are subordinated to a clear presentation of the details of effective teaching technique.

907 History—Study and teaching 13-9812/2

Hayes, Carlton Huntley. British social politics. Bost.Ginn(Mr)1913. 580p. $2.10 net. School ed. $1.75 net.

A convenient compilation of first-hand material for the study of current English problems, largely taken from parliamentary debates, reports and statutes. Contents: Workmen's compensation; trade unionism; child welfare; old age pensions; the unemployed; sweated labor; the housing and land problem; the Lloyd George budget; curbing the Lords; national insurance.

331.8 or 338.9 England—Social conditions || Social problems || England—Politics. Analytics suggested (8 cards) 13-5064/4

Haynes, Williams. The bull terrier (Outing handbooks) N.Y.Outing(N)1912. 113p. 70c. net.

Brief manual for raising, training and showing terriers. In all this series the chapters on education, care, diseases, breeding and showing are practically identical, the first two or three describing the characteristics of the type under discussion. Other titles are: The fox terrier, The Airdale, Scottish and Irish terriers.

636.7 Bull terrier 12-24322/2

Heawood, Edward. A history of geographical discovery in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries (Cambridge geographical series) [N.Y. Putnam] Camb. Univ. press, 1912. 475p. illus. maps. $4.50 net. 12/6 net.

A scholarly treatment of geographical exploration in the somewhat neglected period following the Spanish and Portuguese discoveries, by the librarian of the Royal Geographical Society. The account is arranged primarily by date and only secondarily by region and is well proportioned. Important features are the maps, of which a large proportion were drawn by the author, and the illustrations from contemporary prints. Too compressed and cyclopedic to interest the general reader, but useful for reference in larger libraries.

910.9 Discoveries and explorations 13-7788/2

Herford, Robert Travers. Pharisaism, its aim and its method (Crown theological library) N.Y.Putnam [Lond.Williams & Norgate] (D)1912. 340p. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

A scholarly yet very readable work which aims to "show what Pharisaism meant to the Pharisees themselves, as a religion having a claim to be judged on its own merits, and not by comparison with any other." The subject has been to the author "the fascinating study of thirty years." Based on lectures given at Manchester College, Oxford, in 1911.

296 Pharisees 12-16937/2

Herms, William Brodbeck. Malaria; cause and control. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1913. 163p. illus. $1.50 net.

A comprehensive study of experiments made in California, particularly in relation to the malaria-bearing mosquito. While largely of local interest, it will serve as a guide for work elsewhere. Methods of control are fully discussed and illustrated, and the work is untechnical enough for the average layman.

614.5 Malaria || Mosquitoes 13-3694/3

Hooper, Charles Edward. Reclaiming the old house. N.Y.McBride, Nast(Ap)1913. 192p. illus. 26cm. $2.50 net.

One of the most useful volumes in this series, having very practical value not only for the man who wishes to restore an old house in keeping with its original style but for the architect who is adapting to new houses some of the estimable fea-

tures of the old ones or who is copying colonial types. Plans, exterior and interior details, iron and brass work, furniture, outbuildings, gardens, fences and inclosures are discussed from the remodeler's viewpoint, and illustrated largely from existing houses. Arts and crafts workers will find good material in the chapter on hardware and furniture.

728 Architecture, Domestic || Architecture, Colonial || House decoration || Furniture 13–9856/6

Howe, Frederic Clemson. European cities at work. N.Y.Scribner(My)1913. 370p. illus. $1.75 net.

A study of many European cities with the aim of pointing out superior governing methods and activities designed to bring about a better social condition and to increase the comfort, convenience and happiness of the people. Town planning and building, protecting the worker, the housing problem, the budget, municipal ownership and municipal transit are some of the live topics having chapters. A book for the believer in, and worker for, the "city beautiful" in America. Well illustrated.

352 Municipal government || Municipal improvement 13–10284/4

Hulfish, David Sherrill. Motion-picture work. Chic. Amer. school of corres. 1913. 282+297p. $4.

A very complete exposition of motion-picture production from the detailed descriptions of apparatus to the management of the theater. The best book for professional use, Talbot's *Moving pictures* (*Booklist*. 8:374, My 12) being preferable for general readers. Very fully illustrated.

778 Moving pictures 12–27868/2

Jackson, Wilfrid Scarborough, *pseud.* Cross views. N.Y. & Lond.Lane(Ja)1913. 311p. $1.25 net. 5/ net.

"Aside from a few little vagaries of style and an occasional sentence that yields its meaning somewhat reluctantly, Mr Askew proves himself to be a delightful companion in these sixteen essays. . . In the main admirably written and abounds in brilliant things."—*Nation*, 96:421, 24 Ap 13. Specially interesting are "Our common tongue," "Woman," "Marriage and divorce" and "John Bull."

824 13–35395/2

Kelly, Albanis Ashmun. The expert paper hanger. Malvern, Pa., Master painter pub. co. 1912. 203p. illus. $2.

A very practical manual covering all processes in paperhanging: preparing the walls, removing old paper, sizing walls,

lining paper, paste formulas, directions for hanging ordinary paper, tekko and grass cloth, ingrains, silks, crepes, etc., cleaning wall covering, price list, and a chapter on troubles.

698.6 Wall paper 12-28381/2

Kimball, Kate Fisher. An English cathedral journey. N.Y.Crowell(Mr)1913. 304p. illus. map. $1.50 net.

Simple descriptions of the cathedrals of Canterbury, Rochester, Lincoln, Durham, Ely, Salisbury, Lichfield, York and Westminster Abbey, with a chapter on the characteristics of cathedral architecture in England. Notes (5p.), bibliography (6p.), glossary and index. Good though small photographic illustrations and plans. A "brief summary for the traveler" gives architectural descriptions of the various features of each building.

726 Cathedrals—England. Analytic: Bibliography 13-5486/4

Kühnemann, Eugen. Schiller; tr. from the 3d edition of the German original, by Katharine Royce. Bost.Ginn(N)1912. 2v. $3 net.

A learned, careful and exhaustive study of Schiller by the scholarly professor of philosophy at the University of Breslau. "Though the principal data of his life are given, often in considerable detail, they are subordinated to the real object of the work—the study of his genius and personality through an esthetic and psychological analysis of his writings." A work for the serious student of literature.

832 Schiller, Johann Christoph Friedrich von 12-26815/2

Lawton, Lancelot F. Empires of the Far East. Bost. Small[Lond.Richards](D)1912. 2v. map. $7.50 net. 30/ net.

A dispassionate, painstaking and impartial discussion of Japan from all viewpoints occupies about three fourths of these volumes, the remainder being devoted to Korea, Manchuria and China. The author's interest in his subject is essentially political and he is more successful in his treatment of political situations than of civilization and morality. The best chapters treat of the financial and international problems of Manchuria. The discussion of the various railway projects is exceptionally valuable, and there is a good account of the Chinese revolution. The book is a mine of valuable information, and despite the frequent repetition of arguments and the fact that statistics are seldom later than 1907, "is likely to become the textbook on Japan." Folding map under separate cover.

915.2 Japan. Analytics: Korea || Manchuria || China—History 13-9219/6

Leeder, S. H. Veiled mysteries of Egypt and the religion of Islam. [N.Y.Scribner]Lond.Nash(F) 1913. 411p. illus. $3.75 net. 16/ net.

An intimate and sympathetic account of the city, village and desert life of the middle and lower classes of modern Egypt, description of the great Egyptian feasts and festivals, and a discussion of the great questions of Islam as interpreted through the Moslems themselves. Good photographic illustrations. The author has had a fairly long residence in Egypt and special facilities for study through his intimacy with the people.

916.2 Egypt—Social life and customs || Mohammedanism A13-1170/4

Lusk, Hugh H. Social welfare in New Zealand. N.Y. Sturgis(Ja)1913. 287p. $1.50 net.

Comprehensive account of the economic development of New Zealand under state socialism, written by a sometime member of the New Zealand parliament. He takes up each of the different spheres of governmental activity into which New Zealand has entered and tells what has been done and what have been the results. He is frankly an enthusiastic admirer of the system and has sometimes failed to give full value to the difficulties that have developed during the last five years.

338.9 New Zealand—Social conditions || Socialism || Government ownership 13-2441/5

Luzzi, Giovanni. The struggle for Christian truth in Italy. N.Y. & Lond.Revell(F)1913. 338p. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

Collection of lectures delivered in the leading theological seminaries in this country in 1912–13, with two added ones. They trace the history of Christianity in Italy and show clearly the present difficult state of affairs, and will arouse "a new appreciation of the possibilities of Italian protestantism and a deeper sympathy with the educated and conscientious Roman Catholics who are unwilling to leave the church of their fathers, yet realize that the old positions are no longer possible."

274.5 Italy—Religious history || Religious liberty. Analytic: Modernism 13-5084/4

McCracken, Elizabeth. The American child. Bost. Houghton(Mr)1913. 190p. illus. $1.25 net.

Not a serious study, but pleasant, anecdotal chapters about the American attitude toward and treatment of children, written by one who appreciates the modern child mind and numbers among her friends some charming and rather exceptional children. Delightful illustrations from photographs. Appeared in the *Outlook*.

173 Children || Children in U. S. 13-5598/4

McCullagh, Francis. Italy's war for a desert. [Chic. F. G. Browne] Lond. Herbert & Daniel, 1912. 410p. illus. map. $2.75 net. 10/6 net.

A bitter indictment of Italy's invasion of Tripoli, charging the army with revolting inhumanity and reinforcing accusations by a mass of unquestionable testimony. The author's reputation places his statements beyond suspicion, but his extreme prejudice gives the work the nature of an assault. He takes issue with Bagot's attitude (*Booklist*, 9:361, My 13)

949.6 Turco-Italian War, 1911-12 12-25622/3

Marsh, Horace Wilmer. Industrial mathematics. N.Y. Wiley, 1913. 477p. illus. $2 net.

An excellent, accurate text in an almost virgin field, providing for students of the technical industries the principles and a large number of practical examples and problems in industrial mathematics. It will be useful also to the employee in industrial works. Author is head of the department of mathematics in Pratt Institute.

510 Mathematics || Engineering 13-4/3

Masefield, John. The daffodil fields. N.Y. Macmillan (Mr) 1913. 124p. $1.25 net.

This long narrative poem differs little in style but very widely in scene from the earlier ones. There is the same story-telling simplicity, intense directness, and tragic *dénouement*, but the "daffodil fields" of country England give a brighter aspect to the somber tale than the other poems possess.

821 13-7113/2

Mills, Enos Abijah. In beaver world. Bost. Houghton (Mr) 1913. 237p. illus. $1.75 net.

An interesting study of the beaver based on observations during nearly thirty years in all parts of the United States, and in Mexico, Canada and Alaska, during which the author has seen many colonies at work, building houses, digging canals, and building and repairing dams. He regards them as the most intelligent of all animals and possessed of a faculty very like reason. Good photographic illustrations. Contains material published in *Wild life on the Rockies* and *The spell of the Rockies*.

599 Beavers 13-5458/3

Moffatt, James. The theology of the Gospels (Studies in theology) N.Y. Scribner (F) 1913. 220p. 75c. net.

A group of studies, presenting the salient features of the Gospels in a topical scheme: The Gospels and their theology; The eschatology of the Gospels; The God of Jesus; The person of Jesus; The spirit of Jesus. By "theology" the author means the religious thought of the Gospels as it centers about Jesus and the revelation of God made through him.

230 Theology || Bible—New Testament—Gospels A13-523/3

Monroe, Paul, *ed.* A cyclopedia of education. v. 4, Lib.-Pol. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1913. 740p. illus. 28cm. $5 net.

This volume maintains the high standard set by the earlier ones. A valuable work for any library used by educators or teachers.

370.3 Education—Dictionaries, cyclopedias, etc. (11-1511)/2

Moore, Benjamin. The origin and nature of life (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt[Lond.Williams & Norgate](Mr)1913. 256p. 50c. net. 1/ net.

A clear and concise statement of the problem from the chemical viewpoint, giving the changing opinions of scientists which recent discoveries have made necessary. Though the limitations of space have handicapped the author, it is fairly comprehensive and will interest the intelligent layman having no chemical training.

576 Life—Origin || Physiological chemistry 13-7636/3

More, Paul Elmer. The drift of romanticism (Shelburne essays; eighth series) Bost.Houghton (Mr)1913. 302p. $1.25 net.

Romanticism considered as the underlying literary and philosophical tendency of the nineteenth century is subjected to a sober and profound criticism in the writings of five typical representatives—William Beckford, Cardinal Newman, Walter Pater, Fiona Macleod and Nietzsche. Huxley's antagonism to romanticism is the theme of the sixth essay. In the final chapter, Mr Moore clearly defines, by aphorism and illustration, the dualistic philosophy which forms the basis of his criticism. "To many minds his book will bring that peculiarly intimate sense of conviction which seems to flow from an immediate recognition of soundness and sanity."—*North American Review,* 197:716, My 13.

814 or 824 Romanticism. Analytics (6 cards)) 13-5635/9

Morgan, Alfred Powell. Wireless telegraphy and telephony simply explained. N.Y.Henley, 1912. 154p. illus. map. $1.

An explanation of the wireless phenomena written in such simple language and so well illustrated that boys can easily understand it. No engineering or constructive details are given beyond those necessary to make the text clear.

654 Wireless telegraphy. Analytic: Telephone, Wireless 13-201/3

Mortensen, Karl Andreas. A handbook of Norse mythology; tr. from the Danish by A. Clinton Crowell. N. Y. Crowell (Mr) 1913. 208p. illus. 75c. net.

Good translation of a popular Danish handbook (published in 1898) used for the study of Norse mythology in Scandinavian schools. Combines a general account of the mythology, cyclopedia of the gods and summaries of the sagas. Written in a clear, vivid style and illustrated with representations of mythological incidents and photographs of monuments.

293 Mythology, Norse. Analytic: Sagas 13-5411/3

Murray, Gilbert. Four stages of Greek religion (Columbia university lectures) N. Y. Lemcke, 1912. 223p. $1.50 net.

Four scholarly essays, based on a series of lectures delivered at Columbia University. The first treats of the conceptions of the gods in the legendary age before Homer; the second treats of the origin and development of the Olympian deities; the third, of the failure of the traditional religion and the rise of Greek philosophy and Christianity between Plato and the neo-Platonists; the fourth is an exposition of the belief of Sallustius, a friend of Julian, and appended is a translation of his essay, "On the gods and the world." A "fascinating book," simple and transparent in style and combining much that is new with an illuminating reinterpretation of the old.

292 Greece—Religion 13-35393/3

National child labor committee, *New York.* Child labor in canneries (Child labor bulletin) N.Y. Author(F)1913. 95p. illus. paper, 50c.

Articles and photographs presenting conditions in the New York canning factories, with added articles by Owen R. Lovejoy, John Dewey and William Noyes, and a reply to Dawley's *The child that toileth not.*

331.3 Child labor 13-35396/2

National society for the study of education. Twelfth yearbook, part 1: The supervision of city schools. Chic. Univ. of Chic. (F) 1913. 119p. paper, 75c. net.

Concrete suggestions for a "constructive, forward-looking program," in which the generally accepted principles of scientific management shall be applied to city school supervision. Bibliography (3p.)

379 School administration and organization. Analytic: Bibliography E13-682-84/3

— — part 2: The supervision of rural schools. Chic. Univ. of Chic. (F) 1913. 114p. paper, 75c. net.

In contradistinction to part 1 (above), which is theoretical, this part is made up of descriptions and discussions, by supervisors, superintendents and other authorities, of the different plans for rural supervision in actual operation in various parts of the United States.

379 School administration and organization || Country schools. Analytic: Bibliography E13-685-694/4

Neeser, Robert Wilden. A landsman's log; with an
✠ introduction by Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger. New Haven, Yale univ. (F)1913. 199p. illus. $2 net.

"Records the observations and impressions formed by a civilian during a winter's cruise with the Atlantic fleet."—*Preface.* It describes minutely and realistically the daily routine of officers and men on board ship in times of peace. An admirable book of its kind, at once agreeable in style and informing, and pervaded by the enthusiasm which often characterizes accounts of pleasant personal experiences. Forty excellent illustrations, mostly from the author's photographs.

359 U. S.—Navy 13-5454/3

Noyes, Alfred. Tales of the Mermaid Tavern. N.Y. Stokes(Ap)1913. 234p. illus. $1.35 net.

A series of poems narrating the imagined talk and events in the Mermaid Tavern when it was the gathering place of Ben Jonson, Shakespeare, Kit Marlowe and other famous Elizabethans. They are in excellent blank verse, widely varied in meter, and are interspersed with ballads and lyrics. Rollicking humor and pathos alternate, and the Elizabethan age lives again through the poet's imaginative power.

821 13-8385/2

Ollivier, Emile. The Franco-Prussian war and its hidden causes; tr. from the French, with an introduction and notes, by George Burnham Ives. Bost.Little(N)1912. 520p. illus. $2.50 net.

The head of Louis Napoleon's ministry in the latter part of 1869 in this volume refutes the charges brought against him of being mainly responsible for the Franco-Prussian War in 1870. He points out in detail Bismarck's belligerent designs on France and his own efforts to maintain peace. A convincing work, written "with a French clearness and a French vivacity, admirably preserved in translation, with a passion for accuracy and for justice that awaken a fine quality of interest and predisposes the reader in his favor." A summary of the author's monumental history of the Second Empire.

943 Franco-German War, 1870–1871 || France—History || Germany—History 12–28679/4

Orth, Samuel Peter. Socialism and democracy in Europe. N.Y.Holt(Ja)1913. 352p. $1.50 net.

The main body of the work traces the growth of socialism in France, Belgium, Germany and England, and attempts to determine the relation of economic and political socialism to democracy. Introductory chapters analyze the origin and meaning of socialism, give a historical survey and discuss the various socialistic theories, and the last chapter relates socialism with the new democracy. There is a good classed bibliography (6p.) and appendixes contain reprints of socialistic political documents. One of the most useful and readable of recent books on socialism.

335 Socialism || Democracy. Analytic: Bibliography 13–3236/4

Paget, Violet. Vital lies; studies of some varieties of recent obscurantism, by Vernon Lee. N.Y. & Lond.Lane, 1912. 2v. $3 net. 10/ net.

Ruthless, witty criticism of recent obscurantism as represented by William James, Father Tyrrell, Ernest Crawley and Georges Sorel. Its chief interest is in the author's searching study of pragmatism and pragmatic principles. "The mistakes and infirmities of the priests of mankind who would neglect or even create a hundred evils to cure a single malady of the body politic are set forth with a humor and pathos which give the work a high rank not only as philosophy but also as literature."—*Hibbert Journal*, 11:702, Ap 13.

104 Truth. Analytics: Pragmatism || Modernism || Syndicalism 13–2023/6

Parker, Samuel Chester. A textbook in the history of modern elementary education. Bost.Ginn, 1912. 505p. $1.50.

An excellent text for colleges and normal schools on the history of elementary education from the time of the Middle Ages. It is distinctive in that it emphasizes a relatively few selected

movements, institutions and individuals as typical instead of attempting a cyclopedic treatment of the whole field, and in that it deals primarily with schools, curricula, methods, etc., as they have existed rather than with reformers and theorists. Considerable space is devoted to Pestalozzi, Herbart and the Froebelians. Bibliographies at the ends of chapters.

370.9 Education, Elementary || Education—History || Education, Elementary—Bibliography 12–28412/4

Parmelee, Maurice Farr. The science of human behavior. N. Y. Macmillan (Ja) 1913. 443p. illus. $2 net.

A college text combining a broad treatment of genetic psychology with a good discussion of the relation of psychology to the nervous system, and some treatment of "social evolution." Supplants Holmes' *Evolution of animal intelligence* (*Booklist*, 9:106, N 12) in some respects, but is not so full as Washburn's *Animal mind* (in *A. L. A. Catalog, 1904–11*) For review, by R. S. Woodworth, see *Science*, n. s. 37:416, 14 Mr 13.

150 Psychology, Physiological || Psychology, Comparative || Sociology. Analytic: Bibliography 13–1720/6

Pigou, Arthur Cecil. Wealth and welfare. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan(D)1912. 493p. $3.25 net. 10/ net.

A heavy, scholarly English work dealing with the distribution of wealth, state control and monopoly from both a theoretical and practical viewpoint. Though it contains a great deal of the economic theory which characterized the older school, in many respects it shows marked originality. "Of its numerous valuable contributions to economic thought, the most brilliant no doubt are those which assume the form of mathematical reasoning. The deductions from psychological generalizations are also of much practical value."—*Economic Journal*, 23:62, Mr 13.

330 Wealth || Economics. Analytics: Government regulation of industry || Monopolies 13–7937/5

Pittsburgh. Carnegie Library. Classified catalogue of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 1907-1911. 3d series. Part 2. Pittsburgh, Carnegie lib. 1913. 376p. 50c. postpaid.

Part 2 contains works in Sociology and Philosophy and an author index. For beginning of the series see *Booklist*, 9:113, N 12.

017 Catalogs, Library (12–40652)/2

Powell, George Harold. Cooperation in agriculture (Rural science series) N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1913. 327p. illus. $1.50 net.

The first five chapters discuss the principles underlying the organization, financing and management of American cooperative associations in agriculture, and deal briefly with the legal questions involved. The remaining chapters are largely made up of records of actual experiments and discussions of methods used in cooperative associations for the handling, distributing and sale of all kinds of farm produce, the purchasing of supplies, irrigation, rural credit, mutual insurance, etc. Reasons for their success and failure in America are dwelt on. Fuller and more scientific than Coulter's *Cooperation among farmers* (*Booklist*, 9:254, F 13) Classed bibliography (8p.)

630 Cooperative agriculture || Agricultural societies. Analytics: Marketing of farm produce || Agricultural credit || Bibliography 13-8094/6

Pratz, Claire de. France from within. [N.Y.Doran] Lond. Hodder (Mr) 1913. 368p. illus. $3 net. 10/6 net.

French character, social life and customs, family life, education, and specially the ideals and influence of the often misunderstood French woman are gracefully described in these intimate and discerning studies. They have unique interest in that they are written from the French viewpoint for English readers. The author, who was formerly teacher in a girls' *lycée*, and writes from first-hand knowledge, devotes interesting chapters to the young girl, the business woman, the servant girl, the *concierge*, the Parisians and housekeeping in Paris.

914.4 France — Social life and customs || Women — France. Analytic: Paris—Social life and customs 12-24044/5

Pycraft, William Playne. The infancy of animals. N.Y.Holt[Lond.Hutchinson](F)1913. 272p. illus. $1.75 net. 6/ net.

A scholarly yet entertaining history of the young of animals, containing a large array of facts gained from wide study. The subjects of larval adaptation and the phylogenetic significance of infantile stages are particularly well treated. Nearly seventy good photographic plates.

591.5 Animals—Habits and behavior A13-861/3

Rappoport, Angelo S. Home life in Russia (Home life in many lands) N.Y.Macmillan[Lond.Methuen]1913. 287p. illus. $1.75 net. 10/6 net.

An informing volume, which covers thoroughly and systematically, but in a somewhat perfunctory style, Russian social life and customs, family life, women, recreations, education and religious life both in the country and the towns. More comprehensive and useful than Reynolds (below) but much less spontaneous and entertaining.

914.7 Russia—Social life and customs 12–37899/3

Rembrandt Hermanszoon van Rijn. Rembrandt: with a complete list of his etchings (Great engravers; ed. by Arthur M. Hind) [N.Y.Stokes] Lond.Heinemann, 1912. 19p.+63 plates. 80c. net. 2/6 net.

An interesting addition to this series (see *Booklist*, 8:299, Mr 12), having the usual brief introduction, books of reference, chronologic list of etchings, and reproductions of over sixty.

760 A13–496/1

Reynolds, Rothay. My Russian year. [N.Y.Pott] Lond.Mills & Boon(Mr)1913. 304p. illus. $2.50 net. 10/6 net.

Russian society in all its gradations and in many parts of the empire is depicted with much sympathy and understanding, by an English traveler who met princes, intellectuals, peasants, monks, reactionaries and revolutionists on intimate terms. He makes few comments or predictions, but merely describes what he saw in an agreeable conversational style.

914.7 Russia—Description and travel || Russia—Social life and customs A13–761/4

Riggs, Arthur Stanley. Vistas in Sicily. N.Y.Mc Bride, Nast(N)1912. 272p. illus. map. $1.10 net.

A very readable and satisfactory description of a visit to Sicily by an enterprising Englishman and his wife who were sufficiently well acquainted with the island's historic remains to demand more than the ordinary tourist's sightseeing, who show appreciation of the people and their life, and who have an eye for interesting details. Good photographic illustrations.

914.58 Sicily 13–128/3

Robbins, Edwin Clyde, *comp.* Selected articles on reciprocity (Debaters' handbook series) Minneapolis, Wilson,1913. 222p. $1 net.

The usual brief is followed by bibliographies (8p.) and reprints of twenty-six extracts from books and magazine articles.

337 or 374 Reciprocity || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography 13–6905/4

Roberts, Charles George Douglas. The feet of the
✠ furtive. N. Y. Macmillan (F) 1913. 384p. illus. $1.35 net.

Sixteen interesting tales of wild life in the Canadian fastnesses or of the fight between isolated settlers and marauding animals. More of them are cast in story form than in earlier collections.

590 Animals—Stories 13–4077/3

Robertson, John George. The literature of Germany (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt[Lond. Williams & Norgate](Mr) 1913. 256p. 50c. net. 1/ net.

An excellent, concise and entertainingly written survey of German literature by an acknowledged authority. He "confines his study to movements and tendencies, giving little attention to individual writers, with the exception, of course, of the few giant-figures of German literature. This general elimination of the personal element does not deprive the subject of its interest, for under the author's skilful treatment it shows life and continuity."—*Athenaeum*, 1:187, 15 F 13.

830.9 German literature 13–7914/2

Saylor, Henry Hodgman. Making a fireplace (House and garden making books) N.Y.McBride, Nast (Ja)1913. 52p. illus. 50c. net.

Slight but suggestive chapters on the construction, materials, styles and accessories of fireplaces, with illustrative cross-sections and photographs.

749 Fireplaces 13–3269/3

Smart, George Thomas. The temper of the American people. Bost. Pilgrim press (O) 1912. 253p. $1.25 net.

An admirably impartial and discerning study of the spirit of America, by an Englishman, whose sympathetic understanding of the American people has come from a long residence in this country. The much decried American materialism, he maintains, is only a passing phase, occasioned by the phenomenally rapid development of our wonderful resources. The underlying

force in American life is its idealism and deep feeling, manifested in patriotism, democracy, admiration for education, morality and religion. Constant contrast with corresponding English conditions and ideas is made.

917.3 National characteristics, American || U. S.—Social life and customs 12–26027/4

Smith, Nellie May. The three gifts of life; with an
✢ introduction by Thomas Denison Wood. N.Y. Dodd(F)1913. 138p. 50c. net.

A sane and readable book on sex hygiene for girls, the best one yet published for girls of eighteen and under and easily understandable by those having little education. The process of reproduction in plants, animals and human beings is presented admirably and without any of the objectionable information that some recent writers have thought it necessary to include. The last chapter makes a strong plea for high ideals in the choice on which race progress depends.

612.6 Sexual hygiene || Girls 13–4361/4

Soane, E. B. To Mesopotamia and Kurdistan in disguise. Bost. Small [Lond. Murray] 1913. 421p. illus. map. $4 net. 12/ net.

Record of an unusual journey taken in 1908 by the author in Persian disguise, from Constantinople across the sea to Syria, thence through Mesopotamia and Kurdistan and down to Bagdad. Traveling by caravan, donkey-back and native carts through Kurdistan and living on terms of intimacy with all classes, he was able to learn much that is new about the history and customs of the Kurdish people, and his account of this part of his journey is informing and full of interest. His descriptions of the more familiar Mesopotamian country are marred by long discursions into ancient history. Folding map and brief bibliography.

915.6 Kurdistan || Mesopotamia 13–10273/3

Spearing, H. G. The childhood of art; or, The ascent of man. N.Y.Putnam[Lond. K. Paul](F)1913. 548p. illus. maps. $6 net. 21/ net.

Comprehensive account of the evolution of primitive art, specially in the Mediterranean countries, from the early stone age to the great days of Greece, as revealed by a painstaking study of cave drawings, inscriptions on ivory and bone, decorations on pottery, early sculpture, etc., many of which have been brought to light by the archeological investigations of the last thirty years. Along with his history of art the author traces the progress of man as exhibited by these artistic relics. An

important feature is the admirable illustrations (about 500) in halftone and color. Classed bibliography (3p.) The work is diffuse and didactic at times and the scholar and expert may find it amateurish, but it is full of interest to the general reader.

709 Art, Primitive || Art, Ancient || Archeology 13-35397/5

Speer, Robert Elliott. Men who were found faithful. N.Y.Revell(N)1912. 187p. $1 net.

Simple, direct sketches of men who have been known, by the country at large or by a smaller circle, for their strong Christian character and service for mankind. Among them are Samuel Chapman Armstrong, Arthur Tappan Pierson and Henry Clay Trumbull.

920 Christian biography. Analytics recommended for persons having separate chapters (10 cards) 13-1055/3

Steeves, Harrison Ross, *ed.* Representative essays in modern thought; a basis for composition; ed. by Harrison Ross Steeves and Frank Humphrey Ristine. N.Y. Amer. bk co. (F) 1913. 533p. $1.50 net.

A unique collection of nineteen more or less classical essays, carefully selected for detailed study in freshman rhetoric classes. They range in point of time from Mill's "Of the liberty of thought and discussion" to Charles Fletcher Dole's "Truth and immortality" and embrace subjects as dissimilar as Arnold's "Sweetness and light," James' "Will to believe," Huxley's "Darwin on the origin of species" and Frederic Harrison's "Future of woman." In many instances both sides of moot questions are presented. They are too advanced for the generality of freshmen, but as a whole the collection will be useful in libraries used by students.

824 English essays 13-2477/2

Stevens, Ellen Yale. A guide to the Montessori method. N.Y.Stokes(F)1913. 240p. illus. $1 net.

An account of the method based on conferences with Dr Montessori, a study of her method in the schools of Rome which have adopted it, and experiments with it with American children. An excellent work for teachers, giving a fuller account and perhaps a more accurate estimate than Smith (*Booklist*, 9:165, D 12) and other earlier books.

371 Montessori, Maria || Education of children 13-5656/3

Stevens, Ethel Stefana. My Sudan year. N.Y.Doran [Lond.Mills & Boon] (Mr)1913. 305p. illus. $3.50 net. 10/6 net.

An account of a Nile trip starting from Khartoum which gives a vivid impression of the country and native life and a distinct idea of what British occupation means, even in the most isolated portions of a country. Nearly half the book is taken up with an entertaining and detailed description of a trip up the White Nile through the great "sudd" region, covering 35,000 square miles.

916.2 Sudan || Nile River A13-1171/4

Straus, Oscar Solomon. The American spirit. N.Y. Century(Ap)1913. 379p. $2 net.

A collection of twenty-three addresses and magazine articles on subjects of diplomacy, public policy, commercial relations, etc., with personal tributes to Baron de Hirsch, Baron Kuroki, Cardinal Farley, William Lyne Wilson, Edward Morse Shepard and John Hay. While they are mostly brief and contain little that is new, they are stimulating and full of interest as the expressions of an authority on diplomacy and a keenly interested student of American life and institutions.

327 U. S.—Foreign relations || U. S.—Politics 13-9159/4

Strayer, George Drayton. Educational administration; quantitative studies, by George Drayton Strayer and Edward L. Thorndike. N Y.Macmillan(Mr)1913. 391p. $2 net.

The important facts developed as a result of researches in educational administration at Teachers' College, Columbia, are concisely and systematically presented in these abstracts of twenty-four typical investigations. The volume has been prepared specially for students, as a convenient source book, but it will be equally valuable to superintendents and supervisors making original studies for the improvement of their schools. Accompanied by 144 statistical tables, which, unfortunately, will soon be out of date.

379 School administration and organization 13-6712/2

Timbie, William Henry. Essentials of electricity (Wiley technical series for vocational and industrial schools) N.Y.Wiley, 1913. 271p. illus. $1.25 net.

Explains simply the underlying facts and laws of good electrical practice and supplies problems and examples. A good book for the industrial student and workman, for whose use it is bound in pocket size.

621.3 Electricity || Electric engineering 13-1100/3

Tomlinson, H. M. The sea and the jungle. N.Y. Dutton[Lond.Duckworth]1913. 354p. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Wonderfully vivid word-pictures of the Brazilian jungle and the varied moods of the sea, and lively descriptions of life aboard ship set this narrative apart from the usual commonplace accounts of voyages. It is concerned with a trip on a tramp steamer from Swansea, Wales, to Para, Brazil, thence up the Amazon and Madeira rivers to San Antonio Falls and back to Tampa, Florida. Lacks an index and table of contents.

918.1 Brazil || Ocean A13-1172/4

Trask, *Mrs* **Kate (Nichols)** In the vanguard. N.Y. Macmillan(Mr)1913. 148p. $1.25 net.

A three-act play whose motive is the promotion of peace and the stigmatizing of war as legalized murder. The characters hardly live and the workmanship is sometimes crude, but the argument is clearly and convincingly presented.

812 or 822 13-7114/2

Van Gogh, Vincent. The letters of a post-impressionist. Bost.Houghton[Lond.Constable](F)1913. 165p. illus. $2 net. 7/6 net.

Admirably edited and well translated selections from Van Gogh's letters, specially such passages as contain the painter's expressions of opinion about his art and about other artists and pictures. "The letters are not witty or discursive and make no general appeal. But for those who have felt and appreciated the passion in Van Gogh's painting, the simplicity and directness of his letters will verify the spirit that they have found in his pictures."—*Athenaeum*, 2:764, 21 D 12. Illustrated with a few pen sketches by the author.

759.9 13-35400/2

Van Kleeck, Mary. Women in the bookbinding trade; introduction by Henry R. Seager (Russell Sage foundation publications) N.Y. Survey associates(F)1913. 270p. illus. $1.50.

A thorough study of the conditions prevailing among the women workers in the bookbinding trade in New York City, considering the changes and competition in the trade, and the hours, wages and home conditions of the workers. Though she does not try to suggest methods of reform, the investigator shows her attitude toward many phases of the complex problem. The illustrations are illuminating.

331.4 Women—Employment || Bookbinding 13-3075/3

Vizetelly, Ernest Alfred. Republican France, 1870-1912. [Bost.Small] Lond.Holden & Hardingham, 1912. 511p. illus. $4 net. 12/6 net.

"A fascinating book on France during the Third Republic. . . . A political correspondent for London papers, the author's business brought him in close contact with many prominent men of the time, and he has thus acquired a direct, personal knowledge of men and events which, supplemented and corrected by wide and careful reading, gives his book, with its vivid description of characters and its wealth of incidental detail, the value of a contemporary source—the value of memoirs written by an excellent observer who has no record to justify, or cause to celebrate."—*Nation*, 96:416, 24 Ap 13.

944 France—History—Third Republic, 1870- || France—Politics 13-3680/3

Wagner, Hermenegild. With the victorious Bulgarians. Bost. Houghton [Lond. Constable] (F) 1913. 273p. illus. maps. $3 net. 7/6 net.

The most comprehensive account of the war that has yet appeared, adding a large amount of information on Bulgarian history, biography and politics. The author, correspondent for the London *Daily Mail*, was the sole source of first-hand news during the first campaign, yet such strong suspicion is entertained as to the truth of some of his dispatches as to make his whole work suspect. He fails in his book, which is based on his letters, to clear up this suspicion. In many respects it is nevertheless the best account so far written, though a less personal and hardly as readable a narrative as Ashmead-Bartlett (*Booklist*, 9:360, My 13)

949.6 Balkan War, 1912- || Bulgaria 13-3854/4

Walford, *Mrs* **Lucy Bethia (Colquhoun)** Memories of Victorian London. [N.Y.Longmans] Lond. E. Arnold (N) 1912. 351p. $3.50 net. 12/6 net.

A miscellany of anecdotes about London society from 1864 to the Diamond Jubilee in 1897. Almost all the prominent men in the social, literary and artistic world of London during the last half-century figure in its pages, and the veteran novelist writes of them and records their sayings, or tells lively stories of their doings, in a light and gossipy style that makes the book very entertaining reading.

921 London—Social life and customs 13-35392/3

Wallace, Alfred Russell. Social environment and moral progress. N.Y. & Lond.Cassell, 1913. 163p. $1.25 net. 3/6 net.

A forceful arraignment of modern social conditions, in which Dr Wallace maintains that mankind has made no perceptible advance, either intellectual or moral, throughout the historical period; that present social and moral environment is the worst in history; and that progress is only possible through a new form of selection (sexual), which must be preceded by an entire reconstruction of the present social order. Contains clear chapters on natural selection and strong arguments for eugenics. A work of high importance as the utterance of the foremost living scientist, but marred by a certain haziness in its definition of moral progress, and containing many statements inadequately proved.

171 Social ethics. Analytic: Natural selection 13-9158/3

Wallace, Elizabeth. Mark Twain and the Happy Island. Chic.McClurg(Ap)1913. 139p. illus. $1 net.

A loving, graceful picture of Mr Clemens in the last years of his life—first in Bermuda and later at Stormfield—showing him specially in his relation with the children he loved and in his friendship with H. H. Rogers. It supplements very happily the account Paine's biography gives of this period, and, in his introductory words, "The world will be the better and Mark Twain's memory the sweeter for these gentle chapters." The photographic illustrations are of great interest.

921 Clemens, Samuel Langhorne 13-8381/3

Walsh, James Joseph. Modern progress and history. N.Y. Fordham univ. (D) 1912. 436p. illus. $2 net.

Eleven readable and informing papers, delivered on various occasions as addresses, in which the author discusses education, medicine, dentistry, pronunciation, patriotism, the church and civilization and the position of women, from his favorite standpoint, "how old the new." As in his earlier volume on education (*Booklist*, 7:441, Je 11), he assails the overvaluation which is put on present-day achievements, and maintains that the Catholic Church has not been inimical to progress.

814 or 824 Progress || Civilization || Education—History 12-25618/4

Walter, Frank Keller. Periodicals for the small public library. Chic. A. L. A. pub. board, 1913. 32p. paper, 10c.

An annotated list of fifty-seven periodicals, list of periodical indexes, suggested list of first magazines for a small library, and list of periodicals indexed in the abridged *Poole's Index*

and supplement and in *Reader's Guide.* Practically a revision of Mrs Katharine MacDonald Jones' *Magazines for the small library* (1909)

016.05 or 050 Periodicals — Bibliography. Analytic: Periodicals—Indexes 13–10314/3

Walter, Herbert Eugene. Genetics; an introduction to the study of heredity. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan(F)1913. 272p. illus. $1.50 net. 6/6 net.

A well balanced, conservative and accurate text on eugenics, by the assistant professor of biology in Brown University. While of special value for a college course, it is simple enough for the intelligent general reader and brings together much of interest, both on eugenics and heredity, that has appeared recently in more technical form.

575 Heredity. Analytic: Eugenics 13–1954/4

Walton, Perry. The story of textiles. Bost., Mass., J. S. Lawrence [Sully & Kleinteich, agents, 373 4th av., N.Y.]1912. 274p. illus. $3 net.

A comprehensive and interesting volume, beginning with the making of cloth among the ancients, following the growth of the factory system and the era of invention, dealing in greater detail with the American industry before and since the Revolution, and describing the textile centers. The forty-eight illustrations follow the growth of the industry. A handsome work, prepared for and published by a member of one of the largest commission houses in America.

677 Textile industry and fabrics 13–200/3

Ward, Bernard. The eve of Catholic emancipation. v. 3. N.Y. & Lond.Longmans, 1912. 390p. illus. $3.75 net. 12/6 net.

In this last volume of a scholarly work, greater prominence is given to Irish affairs than in the earlier volumes (*Booklist,* 9:31, S 12) There are interesting chapters on O'Connell, the New Catholic Association and the Catholic emancipation. There is much appendix material, a chronology and full index.

282 Catholic church—History (12–40015)/2

Ward, Edward Joshua, *ed.* The social center (National municipal league series) N.Y.Appleton (Ap)1913. 359p. $1.50 net.

Advances arguments for the use of the schoolhouse as the center of the social and civic life of the community, the common meeting ground for the discussion of political ideas, of

movements for civic advancement and social betterment, and as a polling place. As a pioneer in this work Mr Ward writes from practical experience and firm conviction of its importance in American life. The functions which such a center could assume—public lectures, branch public library, public art gallery, music, recreation, public health office, etc.—are described by various writers. Bibliography (7p.)

379.1 Social centers || Schoolhouses. Analytic: Bibliography
13-7494/4

Warne, Frank Julian. The immigrant invasion. N.Y.Dodd(Mr)1913. 336p. illus. maps. $2.50 net.

A more popular work than Fairchild's (p. 425) both in matter and style. It is, however, based on long study and investigation and is convincing in tone and argument. The author draws on his work with the 1910 Census, as expert on foreign-born population, for fresh facts and statistics, and presents them in a very readable text, marked by common sense and balanced judgment. Interesting illustrations, diagrams, maps and charts.

325 Immigration and emigration || U. S.—Foreign population
13-6286/3

Washburn, Stanley. Nogi, a man against the background of a great war. N.Y.Holt[Lond.Melrose](F)1913. 136p. illus. $1 net. 3/6 net.

This pleasing "picture of a man against the background of a war" emphasizes Nogi's qualities as a soldier. Beginning with the author's attachment to his staff as an American war correspondent in 1904, he recounts many incidents of campaign life in which the general's character and genius are seen and pays a touching tribute to his memory.

921 Nogi, Kiten, *count* || Russo-Japanese War, 1904-5
13-3673/3

Weaver, Edward Ebenezer. Mind and health, with an examination of some systems of divine healing; with an introduction by G. Stanley Hall. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1913. 500p. $2 net.

"An attempt to embody some of the latest results of the psychological study of this important subject and to lay down the fundamental psychological principles governing health and promoting healing."—*Foreword.* The more general chapters, discussing very fully the influence of the mind on health, are followed by a discussion of religious psychotherapy and expositions of the various systems: Christian Science, the Emmanuel

Movement, Dowieism, Christian Alliance, etc. Of value to all students of psychology or psychotherapy and of interest to many readers. Full classed bibliography (15p.)

131 Mental healing || Faith cure. Analytic: Bibliography 13-5006/4

Wedmore, *Sir* **Frederick.** Painters and painting (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y.Holt[Lond.Williams & Norgate](Mr)1913. 256p. illus. 50c. net. 1/ net.

Though little of first importance is omitted, this brief work is less a history of painting than a series of very pleasing and suggestive essays about the artists who please the author. He has a rare gift of "crystallizing the essence of an esthetic emotion by a graceful phrase."

759 Painters || Painting—History 13-7762/3

Work, Milton C. Auction of to-day. Bost.Houghton (Ja)1913. 299p. $1.25 net.

Expert players disagree as to the relative merits of the four recent works on royal auction bridge. This one is too advanced for the average beginner, but presents theories of play which are of value to an expert and is very readable. Irwin's *Development of auction bridge under the new count* (Putnam, 1912, 228p., $1.25 net, 12-29437) is not so complete and advances entirely different theories, but is more within the grasp of the amateur; it is also well written. Shepard's *Scientific auction bridge* (Harper, 1913, 240p., $1 net, 13-6351) is a very scientific and conscientious work, which only semi-professional or extremely serious-minded beginners will have the patience to follow. The division of chapter-material into "chief essentials" and "details" is a good one. Foster (*Booklist*, 9:149, D 12) is the most useful for the deduction of theories from a study of the hands, though many errors have been found in the hands used for illustration. See Elwell (p. 464)

795 Auction bridge 13-7089/2

Wundt, Wilhelm Max. An introduction to psychology. [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond. G. Allen(N)1912. 198p. 90c. net. 3/6

A concise presentation of the underlying principles of Wundt's experimental psychology, very ably translated from a work which has enjoyed a phenomenal popularity in Germany. It is intended for the beginner and is written in fairly simple language and concrete form. A shorter and more elementary sketch than the author's *Outlines of psychology* (in *A. L. A. Catalog 1904*)

150 Psychology A13-796/2

FICTION

Bacheller, Irving Addison. The turning of Griggsby. N.Y.Harper(Ap)1913. 150p. illus. $1 net.

The prominent men in a New England village try to follow in the steps of Daniel Webster in oratory and drinking, and are reformed by a young girl who manages the local paper. A long.short-story in the same vein as *Keeping up with Lizzie.* Published in the *Century* as *Keeping up with Daniel Webster.*

13-9719/2

Deeping, Warwick. The house of spies. N.Y. & Lond.Cassell, 1913. 400p. $1.35 net. 6/

A clever Frenchman in an English coast town is a spy from Napoleon's army, which lies across the Channel ready to invade England. He has as accomplice and host a fanatical Englishman, whose pretty daughter is the object of the spy's designs and is also loved by a nice young squire. The efforts of the latter and his friends to defeat the spy's double purpose without fatally involving the father makes a lively, well written story.

13-7525/2

Gibbon, Perceval. The adventures of Miss Gregory. N.Y.Putnam[Lond.Dent](Mr)1913. 336p. illus. $1.35 net. 6/

Twelve entertaining short stories relating the adventures of a middle-aged British spinster in various parts of the world, in each of which she acts as providence.

13-7340/2

Glasgow, Ellen Anderson Gholson. Virginia. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday (My) 1913. 526p. $1.35 net.

The contrast between the old self-effacing type of woman, wholly devoted to husband and children, and the modern woman who asserts her right to self-expression and development is the basic thought in the tragic story of "Virginia," who at forty, having joyously sacrificed her young southern beauty and charms, finds her husband lost to her and her self-sufficient daughters absorbed in their own careers; her son alone brings a ray of happiness as the shadows settle down. A chronicle rather than a story, emphasizing the harmfulness of unintelligent self-sacrifice and undiscriminating unselfishness, and of vital interest despite the disproportionate amount of character analysis.

13-8758/2

Greene, Frances Nimmo. The right of the strongest.
✠ N.Y.Scribner(Ap)1913. 401p. $1.35 net.

Depicts the struggle of the people in the Alabama mountains against the intrusion of progress. The hero is a successful business man who devises gigantic schemes for building a model city among the hills, and buys land from the government over the title-less owners' heads. The character drawing is good, and the plot reminiscent of John Fox's stories.

13-7847/2

Harrison, Henry Sydnor. V. V.'s eyes. Bost.Hough-
✠ ton(My)1913. 509p. illus. $1.35 net.

A young slum doctor in a southern city works against all odds for better health and more endurable working conditions among the city's toilers. Among the small circle of people who are drawn to his leadership, through the inspiration of his devotion and enthusiasm or through his compelling belief in their innate goodness of heart, is a beautiful but worldly girl, who is gradually led from a life of unthinking, selfish pleasure to a sense of responsibility and then to an interest in her father's factory employees—an interest which has far-reaching consequences. A more convincing, dramatic and absorbing story than *Queed.* It is also better written and will appeal to a larger class of readers.

13-35387/2

Kellock, Harold. "Mr Hobby." N.Y.Century(Ap) 1913. 334p. illus. $1.30 net.

An unsuccessful lawyer becomes a successful entomologist through his interest in bugs and in the pursuit of his hobby meets a girl. A light, overdone but fairly interesting story.

13-8317/2

Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. Mr Pratt's patients. N.Y.
✠ Appleton(My)1913. 345p. illus. $1.30 net.

Mr Pratt, familiar to readers of Mr Lincoln's earlier stories, hires out as general utility man at the "Sea Breeze Bluff Sanitarium for Right Living and Rest," which is run by a clever quack. Several other familiar characters appear.

13-10544/2

Mabie, Louise Kennedy. The wings of pride. N.Y. Harper(Mr)1913. 323p. $1.30 net.

Story of a young woman in New York society, spoiled by indulgence and inordinately proud of her name, her beauty and her wealth. The discovery that she is an adopted child, and the daughter of a drunkard, comes as an astounding revelation, but, rising to the test, she bravely adapts herself to a

humble position in a middle western town, wins the love of a young lawyer and helps him in his fight against grafters in the city government. Though a little crude the story is well told and the characterizations are good.

13–4991/2

Page, Thomas Nelson. The land of the spirit. N.Y. Scribner(Ap)1913. 257p. illus. $1.20 net.

Seven stories, pleasing in subjects and style, but lacking somewhat the life and color of the author's earlier work. Five are reprinted from *Scribner's Magazine.*

13–8250/2

Parrish, Randall. The air pilot. Chic.McClurg(Ap) 1913. 318p. illus. $1.25 net.

An exciting aviation and love story, relating the experiences of a French army officer who is sent by his government with his military aeroplane, newly invented, to the Chicago international meet. The literary quality is poor; the popularity of the subject is the only excuse for its purchase except in large libraries.

13–8283/2

Richmond, *Mrs* **Grace Louise (Smith)** Mrs Red Pepper. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday(My) 1913. 339p. illus. $1.25 net.

A pretty, rather sentimental story, a sequel to *Red Pepper Burns.* Readers who enjoyed the earlier tale will follow with equal interest these further incidents in the life of the doctor, his wife and their friends, including a happy romance that develops. Appeared in the *Ladies' Home Journal* under the title *The country doctor.*

13–10503/2

Singmaster, Elsie. Gettysburg; stories of the red harvest and the aftermath. Bost.Houghton(Ap) 1913. 190p. illus. $1 net.

A series of vivid pictures of the great battle from various viewpoints, the different sketches only slightly connected. Some are largely fictional, others adapted from existing records. They vary considerably in dramatic quality and in artistic merit, but all have the ring of genuine sympathy and sincerity. The author grew up in Gettysburg and her material has evidently been gained from persons who witnessed the battle.

13–9476/2

Stevens, Ethel Stefana. The long engagement. N.Y.
✠ Doran[Lond.Mills & Boon]1912. 397p. $1.25 net.
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Story of English village life, centering around a couple, engaged for four years, whose romantic attachment is changing to a commonplace acceptance of each other and of the conditions which seemingly make marriage impossible. A situation gradually develops, however, which causes the young man to throw aside his responsibilities as breadwinner for his sisters and to claim his bride. A good story, interesting, realistic and well written, and affording a good illustration of the harm done to society by the dependent woman.

12-20641/2

Stevenson, Burton Egbert. The gloved hand. N.Y.
✠ Dodd(Mr)1913. 343p. illus. $1.30 net.

A lively detective tale, with setting in the Bronx, New York, involving Hindu magic and hypnotism. The central characters are those of *The mystery of the Boule cabinet* and the interest is well sustained.

13-5687/2

Vermilye, Kate Jordan. The creeping tides, by Kate
✠ Jordan. Bost.Little(My)1913. 354p. $1.30 net.

Two interesting derelicts seeking refuge from the disgrace which they have not merited find themselves in adjoining sections of a rooming house in an old part of New York. A chance meeting develops into acquaintance and unselfish love, and their early histories unfold as the obstacles to their happiness one by one arise out of their tragic pasts. An unusual and well written story, which all kinds of readers will enjoy.

13-35388/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Altsheler, Joseph Alexander. The Texan scouts. ✠ N.Y.Appleton(Ap)1913. 355p. $1.25 net.

The characters in *The Texan star* go through experiences leading up to and through the Alamo. Crockett and Bowie figure bravely and Santa Anna makes the most desperate of villains. A better story than the first and of some value for its historical setting.

13-6768/2

Barstow, Charles L. Famous pictures. N.Y.Century (O)1912. 239p. illus. 60c. net.

Intended for older children and not so much written down as Bryant's *Famous pictures*. Less space is given to the lives of the persons portrayed and more to the pictures as pictures, the characteristics of the artists and anecdotes of their lives. The pictures are grouped according to the theme presented (portraits, child life, landscapes, etc.) and the examples represent the different schools. The seventy-eight halftone illustrations are very poorly reproduced and the book is unattractive in appearance. Chronologic tables and a glossary of technical terms. Will have more value for teachers than children.

750 Pictures || Painters 12-27822/4

Bishop, Farnham. Panama, past and present. N.Y. ✠ Century(F)1913. 271p. illus. 75c. net.

Written primarily for boys, "as it is mainly about the two things that interest him most: fighting and machinery," but of equal interest to adults. Two thirds of the book is devoted to history and on this side it is the best brief work among recent publications. The style is exceptionally good. The author is a son of the secretary of the Canal Commission. Fuller and more closely to date than Hall and Chester's *Panama and the canal* (*Booklist*, 7:39, S 10) and better adapted to older children. Good illustrations.

626 Panama Canal || Panama 13-6552/3

Browne, Lewis Allen. Indian fairy tales, by Lewis Allen. Bost.Luce(N)1912. 206p. illus. $1 net.

Eighteen stories of Indian myths taken from the Indians themselves, from people who have lived among them, or from records in the Smithsonian Institution. They are told with

some spirit but very little literary style. Useful where a full collection of the available myths is needed for story work and for suggestions to teachers.

398 Fairy tales || Indians—Folklore 12-25561/3

Coe, Fanny E. Founders of our country. N.Y. Amer. bk co. (D) 1912. 320p. illus. map. 50c. net.

The book follows the plan of the Committee of Eight of the American Historical Association for a fourth-grade history. It begins with Columbus and ends with Franklin, giving interesting stories of explorers and settlers, something about the Jesuits and the exploration of the Mississippi and the pirates. Illustrations are clear and well chosen and the book is attractive in form.

973.2 U. S.—History—Colonial period || U. S.—History—Discovery and exploration 13-1330/4

Davis, Charles Gerard. Motor boating for boys
✠ (Harper's practical books for boys) N.Y.Harper (Mr)1913. 85p. illus. 50c. net.

"This is a simple, practical handbook of motor-boating which not only explains the details of the mechanism, installation and operation of motors, tanks, carburetters, etc., but also sets forth the various chances for trouble, and the difficulties which may be encountered, and shows how they are to be avoided or overcome."—*Preface.* Ends with a chapter on "Sign-boards and lamp-posts of the water" and one on "Rules of the road." A good book for any one old enough to run a motor boat.

699 Motor boats 13-5455/2

Demetrios, George. When I was a boy in Greece.
✠ Bost.Lothrop(Mr)1913. 168p. illus. map. 60c. net.

Written from the accounts given by a Greek boy of sixteen who has the eye of an artist, and constantly reveals his love for Greece and everything Greek in his descriptions of his country, his own village, the people, the manners and customs, and the effect of Turkish rule in Macedonia. He shows a remarkable knowledge of political conditions and ends with a historical account and a chapter on the "Young Turks." The book will be more interesting to children of high-school age than to younger readers.

914.95 Greece—Social life and customs. Analytic: Turkey—Government 13-7644/4

Dopp, Katharine Elizabeth. The early sea people (Industrial and social history series) Chic. Rand, McNally, 1912. 224p. illus. 50c.

The fourth volume of the "Industrial and social history series." The early sea people are the ancestors of the Scandinavians and Teutons. The scientific facts are given in a logical story and each incident has interest and color. Similar in form to the others of the series, though written for slightly older children.

573 Man 12-27622/3

Hulst, Cornelia Steketee. Indian sketches. N.Y. Longmans(D)1912. 113p. illus. 60c. net.

Some of the most beautiful and heroic tales of the red men of the Northwest Territory, emphasizing the biographical side and picturesque and social features. The book is evidently a labor of love and, though its interpretation of history may seem too romantic, it is true to fact and will be of interest and value to children in the sixth and seventh grades.

970.1 Indians. Analytics: Marquette, Jacques || Pokagon, Simon || Menominee 12-22569/5

Huntington, Ellsworth. Asia; a geography reader. Chic. Rand, McNally, 1912. 344p. illus. maps. 65c.

In its emphasis on the relation between natural conditions and human activities this book will supplement Carpenter's *Asia.* The form is unattractive, the illustrations well chosen but poorly made. Most useful for the higher grades, though it has been found helpful in high-school work.

915 Asia—Description and travel 12-19130/2

Moore, Harris W. Manual training toys for the boy's workshop. Peoria, Ill., Manual arts press (D) 1912. 111p. illus. $1.

For the boy who knows how to use tools this book contains good working drawings and clear directions for making forty-two different toys ranging from darts to a windmill force-pump. They are arranged in order of their complexity, the simpler ones first. An introduction gives descriptions and directions for using the necessary tools.

680 Toys || Handicraft E13-197/3

Plutarch. Plutarch's lives for boys and girls; retold by W. H. Weston. N.Y.Stokes, 1912. 380p. illus. $2.50.

A free but consistent rendering of selected lives from Plutarch. Includes: Aristides, Themistocles, Pelopidas, Timoleon, Alexander, Philopoemen, Coriolanus, The Gracchi, Caius Marius, Julius Caesar, Brutus. The omissions have been limited to dis-

cursive reflections and unnecessary proper names, and explanations have been added only where necessary to make the narrative clear to young readers. Strongly and attractively bound and contains sixteen good colored illustrations.

920 Biography A13-1173/2

Schultz, James Willard. Sinopah, the Indian boy. Bost.Houghton(Mr)1913. 154p. illus. $1.10 net.

Describes in a simple narrative style the life of a Blackfoot Indian boy, the son of a chief, from his babyhood through his childhood. Will be useful to teachers because of its detailed descriptions of Indian customs.

970.1 Blackfoot Indians || Indians—Stories 13-5574/4

Tucker, Louise Emery. Historical plays of colonial
✢ days for fifth year pupils, by Louise E. Tucker and Estelle L. Ryan. N.Y.Longmans(D)1912. 157p. 65c. net.

Twenty-six simple plays well adapted to grade school presentation. They are founded on picturesque incidents which will stimulate interest and make children feel the spirit of the times.

812 or 822 Amateur theatricals 13-680/2

Van Sickle, James Hixon, *ed.* Riverside readers, by
✢ James H. Van Sickle and others. Seventh reader. Bost.Houghton(Ap)1913. 276p. illus. 55c. net.

The twenty-two general selections are mostly abridged, the authors studied are Charles and Mary Lamb, Stevenson, Holmes, Burroughs and Bryant. Suggested readings by Frances Jenkins Olcott, study helps and list of words with definitions.

808.8 Readers and speakers || Literature—Collections (11-35810)/4

Wagstaff, *Mrs* **Blanche (Shoemaker)** Colonial plays for the schoolroom, designed for classroom work in sixth and seventh grades. Bost. Educ. pub. co. 1912. 72p. illus. 40c. net.

The plays are a little longer and more elaborate than those in Tucker and Ryan (above) but they are not so well written and the book is unattractive. The subjects are: Columbus, the first Thanksgiving, witchcraft, life in Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia and Georgia, Indians, the Revolution, the Constitution.

812 or 822 Amateur theatricals 12-9501/3

NEW EDITIONS

Allen, Grant. Paris (Grant Allen's historical guides) 8th ed. N. Y. Holt [Lond. Richards] (My) 1912. 349p. $1.50 net. 3/6 net.

Some of the descriptions of the museums take account of alterations since the 1900 edition (in *A. L. A. Catalog 1904*), and notes have been added on a few of the minor collections. There are thirty-two reproductions of paintings to be used in comparison with those in Paris. Uniform with the author's *Florence* (*Booklist*, 8:80, O 11) To the same series belongs Allen's *Cities of Belgium* (in *A. L. A. Catalog 1904*), which has recently appeared in a revised edition (Holt, 1912, 230p., $1.50 net)

914.43 Paris—Description || Art, French A13–1177/3

Allen, James Lane. A Kentucky cardinal (Macmil-
✣ lan's modern fiction library) N. Y. Macmillan (My)1913. 145p. illus. 50c. net.

One of a new series of satisfactory cheap reprints of popular Macmillan novels. The red binding with white design is strong and neat, the type is clear and the paper varies from very good to rather poor. A few of the volumes are illustrated. Some of the other titles published are:

Allen, J. L. The reign of law.
Arnim, M. A. (B.), *gräfin* von. Elizabeth and her German garden.
Herrick, R. The common lot.
Lucas, E. V. Mr Ingleside.
Pryor, *Mrs* S. A. R. The colonel's story.
Roberts, C. G. D. Kings in exile.
Wells, H. G. The wheels of chance.

A13–1178/2

Arabian nights. Selected stories from the Arabian nights; ed. by Samuel Eliot. Bost.Houghton, 1913. 210p. illus. 50c. net.

Six of the stories most popular with children and best adapted to reading in schools. A useful edition, with large clear type and strong binding, but unattractively illustrated with old woodcuts.

398 Fairy tales A13–1176/2

Atkins, Evan Arthur. Practical sheet and plate metal work. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1912. 534p. illus. $2 net.

More than forty pages larger than the original edition (*Booklist*, 5:129, My 09) owing to the addition of new chapters on annealing, welding, etc., and miscellaneous patterns, and the enlargement of the chapter on machines and tools.

671 Metal work A13-1175/2

Avebury, John Lubbock, *1st baron.* The origin of civilization and the primitive condition of man. 7th ed. N.Y. & Lond.Longmans, 1912. 454p. illus. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

A cheaper revised edition of a standard work (in *A. L. A. Catalog 1904*), which has been out of print for some time. It is more closely printed on a larger page. The sections on marriage and domestic relationships and on religion have been somewhat rearranged and partly rewritten and expanded to include considerable new material, and a few footnote references have been added. The other chapters are unchanged and the illustrations are the same as in the earlier editions.

901 Civilization || Society, Primitive || Savages A13-1174/4

Bailey, Liberty Hyde. The country life movement in
✢ the United States (Macmillan standard library) N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1913. 220p. 50c. net.

A reprint of the 1911 edition which continues this excellent series of popular Macmillan reprints (see Campbell, *Booklist*, 8:419, Je 12) A few of the other titles published in the series are:

Addams, J. The spirit of youth and the city streets.
Conyngton, M. How to help.
Croly, H. The promise of American life.
Ely, R. T. Monopolies and trusts.
Hillquit, M. Socialism in theory and practice.
King, H. C. The ethics of Jesus.
London, J. Revolution, and other essays.
———— The war of the classes.
Lyon, D. E. How to keep bees for profit.
McLennan, J. A manual of practical farming.
Peabody, F. G. The approach to the social question.
Rauschenbusch, W. Christianity and the social crisis.
St. Maur, *Mrs* K. (V.) A self-supporting home.
Valentine, C. S. How to keep hens for profit.
Van Dyke, H. The spirit of America.
Veblen, T. The theory of the leisure class.
Wells, H. G. New worlds for old.

630 Country life || Agriculture || Natural resources. Analytics: Agriculture—Study and teaching || Farm labor || Fairs || Home economics (1911 ed.) 11-7239/8

Clement, Ernest Wilson. A handbook of modern Japan. 9th ed. rev. Chic. McClurg, 1913. 436p. illus. map. $1.40 net.

A not extensive revision of this comprehensive work (in *A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) Besides slight changes two chapters have been added, "The Russo-Japanese War" and "Greater Japan," which takes up events since the war. A very few new footnotes are included, some recent titles have been added to the bibliography and the statistics of the appendix slightly revised. The illustrations are more clearly printed in black and white and several new ones added.

915.2 Japan || Japan—Bibliography 13-10269/3

Dow, Arthur Wesley. Composition. 7th ed. rev. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday (F) 1913. 128p. illus. 29cm. $4 net.

Excellent edition of a standard work, enlarged by the addition of new text and greatly enriched by eight fine color plates, and by a large number of halftones and line drawings. While the principles of the first edition (Bowles, 1899, $1.50) are adhered to, their statement as well as the order of their presentation is different.

741 Composition (art) 13-2419/2

Elwell, Joseph Bowne. The principles, rules and laws of auction bridge stated, explained and illustrated. N.Y.Scribner(D)1912. 215p. $1.25 net.

The revision of this book (*Booklist*, 7:260, F 11) is so great, owing to the change to the "new count," as to make it practically a new work. It is less extensive than the new manuals (see Work, p. 453) but will hold its own among older players owing to its clearness, compactness and the stamp of authority the name of "Elwell" imparts.

795 Auction bridge 13-85/2

Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason. Labrador, the country and the people, by Wilfred T. Grenfell and others. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1913. 529p. illus. map. $2.50 net.

A bibliography (5p.) and two new chapters have been added, one on conservation and exploration in Labrador by Dr Grenfell, and another on the habits of Labrador land mammals. Differs from the first edition (in *A. L. A. Catalog 1904–11*) also in binding.

917.19 Labrador. Analytic: Natural history—Labrador 13-7816/3

Jeffers, Le Roy, *comp.* List of economical editions. 2d ed. rev. Chic. A. L. A. pub. board, 1913. 32p. paper, 25c.

A revised edition of *List of editions selected for economy in book buying* (in *A. L. A. Catalog 1904–11*), enlarged about eight pages and brought down to the fall of 1912.

025.2 Book prices || Editions 13–35394/3

Roget, Peter Mark. Thesaurus of English words & phrases, fully rev. by Andrew Boyle (Everyman's library) N. Y. Dutton [Lond. Dent] 1913. 2v. each 35c. net. each 1/ net.

An inexpensive edition of a standard reference work (in *A. L. A. Catalog 1904*), considerably revised. Many modern scientific terms and foreign phrases have been added and a few obsolete expressions omitted. The index has been improved.

424 Synonyms and antonyms, English A13–592/3

Seligman, Edwin Robert Anderson. Essays in taxation. 8th ed. rev. N. Y. Macmillan (Mr) 1913. 707p. $4 net.

Completely revised, partly rewritten and so much enlarged as to be substantially a new work. The added material consists of eight chapters from the author's addresses and articles, which take up modern problems in taxation, the progress in taxation from 1883 to 1908, the separation of state and local revenues, etc., and bring to date the sections "Recent reforms in taxation" and "American reports on taxation," in the 1895 edition (in *A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) Many of the footnote references are new, but the chapter on recent literature does not include titles later than 1900.

336.2 Taxation 13–6903/2

Seton, Ernest Thompson. The book of woodcraft.
✢ Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday(D)1912. 567p. illus. $1.75 net.

The first comprehensive collection of the customs, laws, amusements and activities that have developed in the camps established by Mr Seton, revised and greatly enlarged from his annual *Birch bark roll.* A mine of information on scouting, camping, forestry, wildwood remedies, natural history and the customs and ceremonies of the Indians, including typical Indian stories and legends. Useful to the adult amateur camper as well as to the boy scout.

796 Camping || Outdoor life || Indians. Analytics: Games || First aid in illness and injury || Natural history || Mushrooms || Forestry 12–29572/10

Shakespeare, William. The life of Henry the Eight; ed., with notes, introduction, glossary, list of variorum readings, and selected criticism, by Charlotte Porter (First folio ed.) N.Y.Crowell, 1912. 251p. 75c.

With the publication of this and the following volumes the First folio edition is completed. For earlier volumes see *Booklist*, 3:24, Ja 07; 5:66, F 09 and 7:265, F 11.

The first part of Henry the Sixt. 215p. 12–24761
The second part of Henry the Sixt. 238p. 12–24762
The third part of Henry the Sixt. 216p. 12–24763
The rape of Lucrece. 183p. 12–24673
Sonnets and minor poems. 343p. 12–24759
Venus and Adonis. 164p. 12–24674

822.3 Porter, Charlotte, *ed.* 12–24760/3

— The tragedie of Julius Caesar (New variorum ed., ed. by Horace Howard Furness, jr.) Phil. Lippincott, 1913. 482p. $4 net.

With this volume, the seventeenth in this invaluable edition, the work passes into the hands of Dr Furness' son. In this, as in his edition of *Richard the Third* (*Booklist*, 5:66, F 09) he maintains the same high level of scholarly excellence which characterized his father's work. For volumes 1–13 see *A. L. A. Catalog 1904.*

822.3 Furness, Horace Howard, *ed.* (4–13966)/3

Soddy, Frederick. The interpretation of radium (Science series) 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Putnam,1912. 284p. $1.75 net.

A new final chapter is devoted to the thorium series and the actinium series, which have assumed a greater importance since the publication of the original edition (*Booklist*, 6:126, D 09)

537.53 Radium GS13–99/3

Stack, Frederick William. Wild flowers every child ✢ should know. N. Y., H. B. Claflin co. 1913. 411p. illus. 50c.

A cheap reprint of this and the other volumes in the "Every child should know" series. The covers are the same excepting that black or white lettering replaces the gilt; the binding is much lighter and will not last so long, and the paper is of a poorer quality, though good enough to rebind. On the whole, they will serve the library with limited funds very well in place of the better edition.

580 Flowers 9–14837/2

Taylor, Bayard. Boys of other countries. N.Y.Put-
✠ nam(S)1912. 260p. illus. $2 net.

A very welcome edition of this book which has been obtainable only in unattractive form. It is excellently printed on good paper and well bound. There are sixteen good illustrations, largely from drawings by F. S. Coburn, and the picture covers are very attractive. To the original six chapters is added "A robber region of southern California."

12–23512/2

Weale, William Henry James. The Van Eycks and their art. N.Y. & Lond.Lane(F)1913. 323p. illus. $4 net. 12/6 net.

"A scholarly and carefully documented authority for the student of art rather than in any degree a general appreciation cast in attractive literary form." A brief biography of the Van Eyck family prefaces a list of the paintings of Hubert and Jan van Eyck, an extensive *catalogue raisonné* of their paintings which occupies about half of the volume, a list of drawings and of lost paintings, two appendixes and a bibliography (21p.) A revision, rearranged and much improved, of an expensive limited edition (Lane, 1908, $25)

759.9 Eyck, Hubert van || Eyck, Jan van || Eyck family. Analytic: Eyck family—Bibliography 13–5644/5